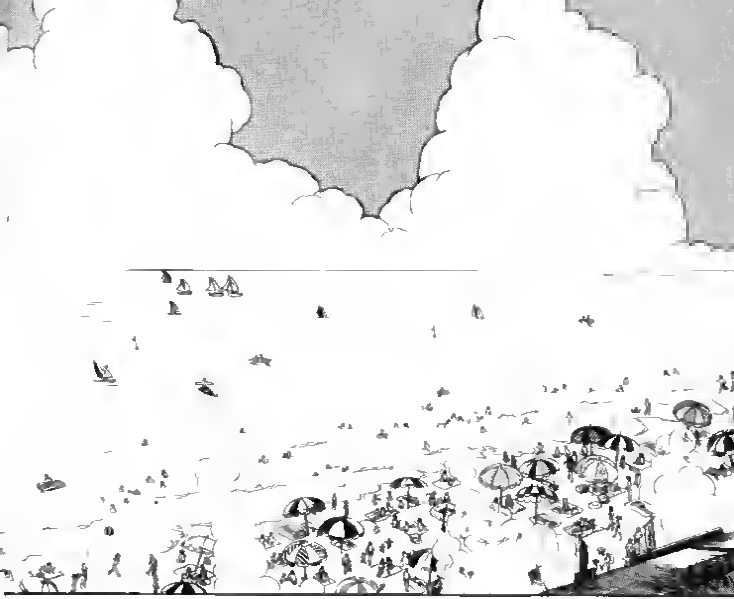
PART 12

WAR OF THE MELONS

NOW WHERE'D THAT GHOUL GET TO?
BOY
WE'RE MOVING to the BEACH for the SUMMER!
Cat Café
TO THE BEACH.. FOR RANMA'S SAKE!
YAAAY
RUN AWAY FROM ME, WILL SHE?
BOY



WHEN I FIND HER, I'LL BEAT THE LIVING...
.....
BONG.

HEY, GHOUL!
AH, GROOM!
TORI

TATATATATATATA
ARE YOU GONNA GIVE ME THAT PHOENIX PILL OR NOT?!
OH, FORGET THAT, GROOM!
BOY
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO COMPETE IN THAT?
MARTIAL ART MELON SPLITTING
Huh? Wha?
IT'S A RACE! IT'S AN ART! IT'S A WAR!
MARTIAL ART MELON SPLITTING?!
WHAT IS THAT?!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE
CONTESTANTS RUN WHILE TRYING TO SPLIT EACH OTHER'S WATERMELONS.
THE FIRST TO REACH THE FINISH LINE WITH HIS MELON INTACT WINS!
FINISH
WHAT A STUPID IDEA!
HMMM
FEH
BAH
AND THE PRIZE FOR THE WINNER IS..

MISS SHAMPOO!
PHOENIX PILL
THE... THE PILL!
BOY
IF YOU WANT THAT PILL, YOU HAVE TO WIN!
HEH. AND I ALMOST THOUGHT YOU WERE SMART!
BOY
KRAK

WHERE DID RANMA GO?
LET'S GET IN THAT MELON-SPLITTING RACE!
I HEAR THE PRIZE IS A BABE!
FOOD DRINKS SHOWERS
HOUSE
SHOO SHOO
YAY YAY
YOU'LL FIGHT FOR ME, YES, RANMA?
I SO HAPPY!
GLOMP
NO, NO, NO!
.....

ON YOUR MARKS!
GET SET!
GO!
BANNNNG
GET OUTTA MY WAY!
SHWOK
SHWOK
SHWOK

WHAP
HEY!
SO YOU'RE PLAYING TOO, GHOUL?!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA
I JUST GOT TO THINKING ABOUT THE DAYS WHEN I WAS A GIRL PLAYING ON THE BEACH
SHUK
SHUK
HOW MANY CENTURIES AGO WAS THAT?!
BOY

BOOOM
RANMA, HOW COULD YOU ?!
YOU'RE ENGAGED TO AKANE!
HOW CAN YOU BE TRYING TO WIN SHAMPOO!?
WAIT A MINUTE!
NEVER MIND, FATHER!
I COULDN'T CARE LESS IF RANMA WANTS SHAMPOO!
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT FROM THE WAY SHE'S ACTING.
GO, AKANE, GO!
SHWOK SHWOK SHWOK

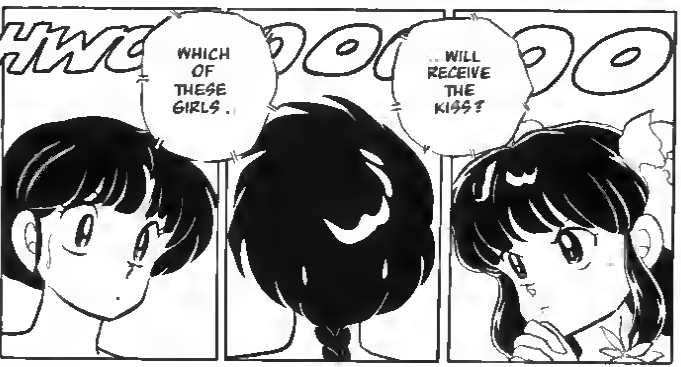
ONLY FOUR REMAIN!
TAK TAK
THE PIG-TAILED GIRL, THE MUSTACHIOED MAN, THE PANDA...
...AND THE LIVING MUMMY!
BOP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A MUMMY?!
WAIT! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
THE SHORT-HAIRED GIRL IS TAKING THE LEAD!
DA DA DA
HOORAY

NO ONE GO BY ME... EXCEPT RANMA &
THE PRIZE IS JOINING THE FIGHT!
WHAT'S THIS ?!
SORRY, BUT.. YOU'RE WRONG!
SHA
SHWOK

BOY
GIRLS SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH SWORDS!
DON'T BE SO COCKY!
BONK
WHERE DO YOU STAND YOUNG MAN?!
DOOM

AKANE OR SHAMPOO!
WHICHEVER YOU REALLY WANT.. KISS HER!
HUH ?!
VUSH

NOW THIS RACE HAS TAKEN..
BZZ BZZ BZZ
..A TRULY UNEXPECTED TURN!


WHICH OF THESE GIRLS..
..WILL RECEIVE THE KISS?

YOU NO KISS ME..
YOU NO GET PILL!
YOU WANT BE WOMAN FOREVER ?
.....
WHP
BOY
BA-BUMP
TUM TUM TUM
W-WAIT A S-SECOND, RANMA ?
YOU.. YOU..

YOU IDIOT! THERE ARE PEOPLE WATCHING!
AND WE'RE BOTH GIRLS!!
.....
GET YOUR MIND OUTTA THE GUTTER!
SHWOK
IT WAS A JOKE!
DIE!
WHAP
WHAT NOW?!
HEY!
WHOOP
PERFECT!
THE FINISH LINE!
FINIS

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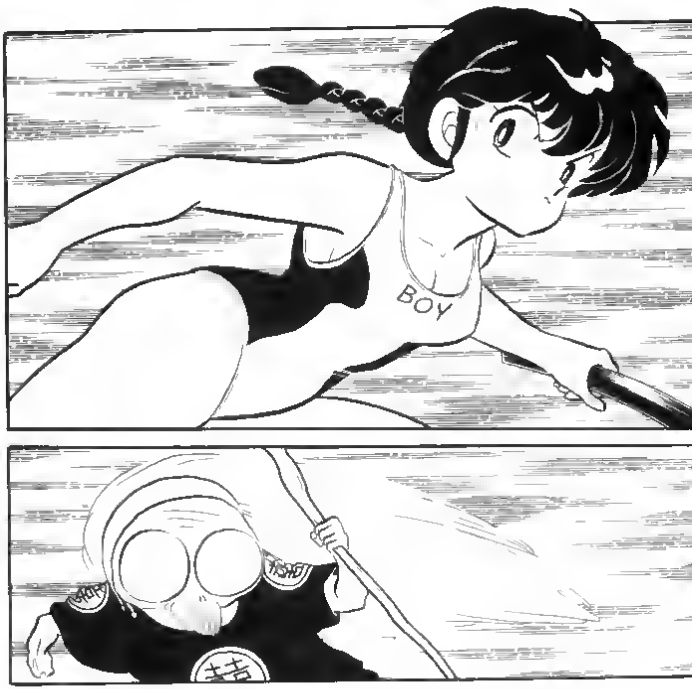


THIS IS IT, GHOUL!
BOY
OOO!
OOO!
CHAKKA CHAKKA CHAKKA
FINISH

THE MARTIAL ARTS MELON SPLITTING RACE HAS COME DOWN TO A BATTLE AT THE FINISH LINE!
THE FIRST ONE WHOSE MELON IS SPLIT LOSES!

SPLASH
OHHH
IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A TIE!
BOTH PLAYERS ARE ELIMINATED!
OH, MY!

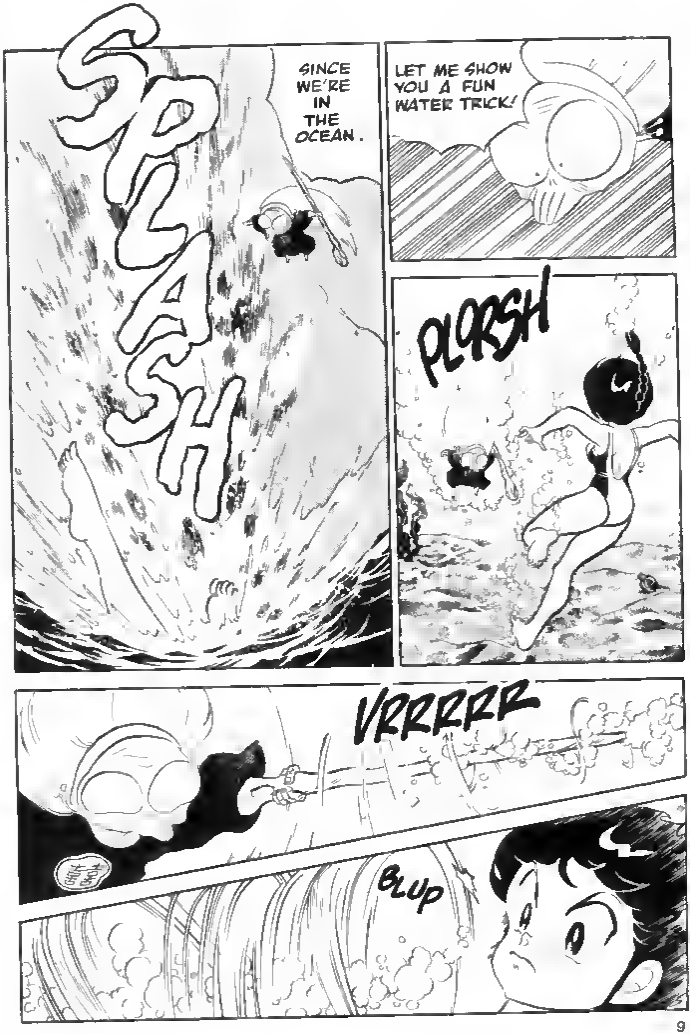
WHAT'S THIS?! THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING!
CHAKKA
CHAKKA
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU SPLIT MY MELON!
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU THAT GOOD?
I OWE YOU A LOT FOR ALL THE TOUGH TRAINING YOU'VE PUT ME THROUGH..
CHAKKA
SO LET ME PAY YOU BACK NOW!
WHAK
OHH!

HEH, HEH, HEH. WHAT'S WRONG, OLD GHOUL?
YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN
WHIP WHIP WHIP
TONG
JAB
RRK
OLD AGE FINALLY CATCHING UP TO YOU?!
THIS IS... STRANGE...
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAT THAT OLD LADY SO EASILY.
PROMISE ME, GHOUL...
IF I WIN...
BOY
YOU GIVE ME THE PHOENIX PILL THAT'LL LET ME TURN BACK TO A MAN!
DEAL?!
DO I HAVE ANY CHOICE?

HOWEVER... IF I WIN... YOU BECOME SHAMPOO'S GROOM!
IS THAT A DEAL?
Huf Huf
SURE, I'LL BECOME HER GROOM! HA HA! I'LL BECOME WHATEVER YOU WANT!
BOY
RANMA, NO!
OH, I SO HAPPY!
JUST REMEMBER...
HEH
A DEAL IS A DEAL!
WHOP
HUH?!

WHOMP
HYAH!
UNGH!
THE. THE OLD LADY! SHE. SHE...
SHE GOT HER YOUTH BACK IN A HURRY!
SO! SHE WAS ONLY PRETENDING TO BE BEATEN!
SHE HAS WISDOM OF AGE!
AND RANMA'S GOT THE STUPIDITY OF YOUTH!
DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY DUMMY!
I THINK YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT, AKANE
SHADDUP!
BOY

I JUST HAVE TO WIN!
WHOOSH
I BELIEVE YOU CAN BEAT ME
BOING
...IN A HUNDRED YEARS!
FSSHHH
GHAA!
VHOOOM
YOU SAND-KICKING OLD MUMMY!
SHK
OVER HERE
CHOK
AUGH!


SPLASH
SINCE WE'RE IN THE OCEAN.
LET ME SHOW YOU A FUN WATER TRICK!
PLORSH
VRRRRR
BLUP

WATER SPOUT!
YAA
BUT LOOK!
INSIDE IT!
WHRRRR
GIRRRVVLLLL URRPPP?
KAK KAK
NOLLLT YERRT!
WOOOSH
FINISH

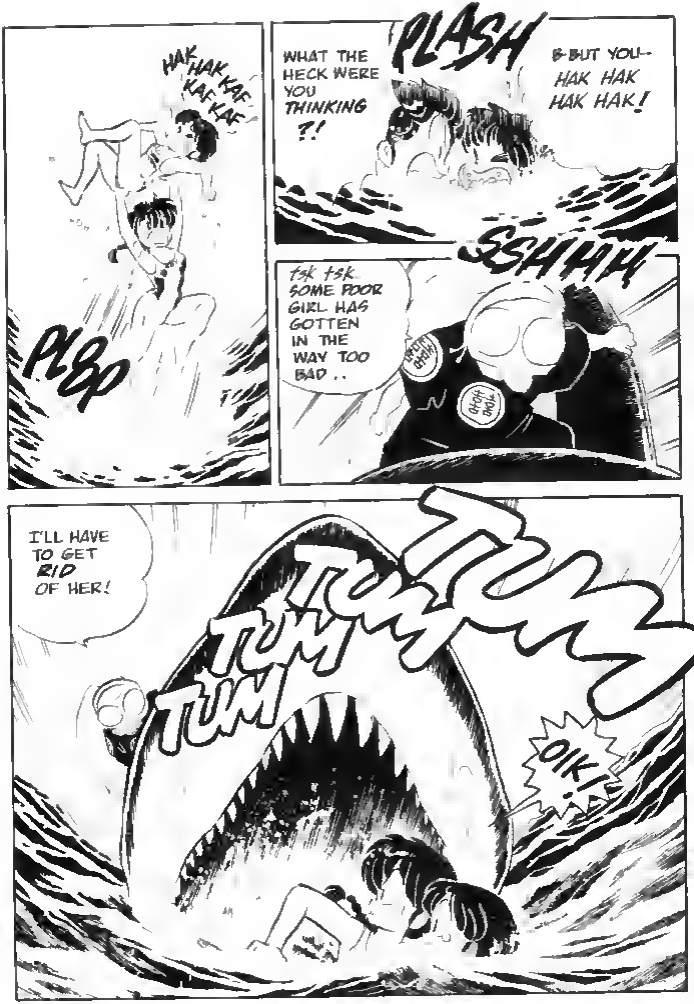
OH, NO!!
A HEADLOCK! IT'S ALL OVER!
RANMA, GIVE UP!
IF HE LOSES THIS, I'LL KILL HIM!
NKH
SNAP
BOY
HEL
HHA!
OH!
BLOOSH!
TAP
SHHHH
YOW!
SHE'S WALKING ON WATER!

IMPOSSIBLE !
IF ANYONE CAN DO IT, THAT OLD WOMAN CAN !
FOR A TRUE MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS...
.. IT'S POSSIBLE TO FIND A FOOTHOLD EVEN ON A SINGLE TWIG FLOATING ON THE WATER!
PLOUM
IT'S A SHARK
IT IS, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S DIRTY !
IS NOT DIRTY !

WHISHHHHH
feh!
I USE THIS SHARK ONLY AS A FOOTHOLD!
NOW.. THE SHARK-FIST!
HUKK!
SPOOM
SHE HIT THE WATER INTO THE SHAPE OF A SHARK!
NO ONE COULD SURVIVE THAT IMPACT!

SHOOM
TAKE THAT !
ONE MORE BLOW !
GLUB
STOP !!
NO !!
HE'LL BE KILLED !

PLOSH
RANMA !
I'M COMING !
.....
SHHH
DO YOU KNOW IF AKANE EVER LEARNED TO SWIM ?
ARE YOU KIDDING? THAT GIRL'S A LEAD WEIGHT.
GLUB?
PLISH PLISH
GRBL! GRBL!
FIPFIPFIPFIP


HAK HAK KAK KAK KAK
PLOP
WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU THINKING ?!
PLASH
B-BUT YOU-- HAK HAK HAK HAK!
SSHHHH
tsk tsk SOME POOR GIRL HAS GOTTEN IN THE WAY TOO BAD ..
I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF HER!
TUM TUM TUM
OIKITE

PART 14

KITTEN OF THE SEA

AAR RGH!
GLRBL URBL
MNAAAA
NO, NO, NO! WITH AKANE WEIGHING HIM DOWN...
GAME IS OVER!

SHARK-FIST!
SHOOO
UNGH!
EEEE!
WAH!!
INCOMING!
FAP

RANMA, IS REALLY TIME YOU GIVE UP.
YOU CAN'T BEAT GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.
SHE'S RIGHT!
ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT AND BECOME SHAMPOO'S GROOM!
SPLASH!
I CAN WIN.
BOY

IF YOU'RE WITH ME, SHAMPOO.. I CAN BEAT ANYONE!
YOU'LL HELP ME, WON'T YOU?
HUH? HUH?
WON'T YOU?
WON'T YOU?
WON'T YOU?
YOU REALLY NEED ME, RANMA?
SIGH
IT CAN ONLY BE YOU!
RANMA!
AND I SUPPOSE I'D ONLY GET IN THE WAY!
WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGREE!
PROMISE ME, SHAMPOO..NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WON'T LET GO OF ME!
OOO, I PROMISE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT HIM THAT HARD!
CINCH

I'M COMING, GHOUL!
JUST BECAUSE YOU DRAGGED SHAMPOO INTO THIS!
HMPH DON'T THINK I'LL GO EASY ON YOU
SHOOM
SHOOM

PLORSH
OKAY, FINE, SO I'M A LEAD WEIGHT IN THE WATER!
BUT WHAT ABOUT SHAMPOO? WHEN SHE'S IN THE WATER, SHE TURNS INTO..
OH!
MEOW!
BLUB BLUB
RANMA!
HE'S RESORTING TO THE CAT-FIST!
"CAT-FIST"?
THE UNBEATABLE TECHNIQUE OF BECOMING A CAT--AND FIGHTING WITH A CAT'S FEROCITY!
HE CAN WIN THIS YET!

FSHHHH
COME NOW, GROOM, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PLASH PLASH
MYEW MYEW
WAAAA!
WAAAA!
PLASH PLASH
MYEW MYEW
FSHHHH
"UNBEATABLE TECHNIQUE," HUH?
WAAAA!
BLASH
BLASH
BLASH
MYEW MEW
WOULD YOU PLEASE ..

HURRY UP AND CHANGE! THIS IS EMBARRASSING!
SQUISH
WAAAA!
MYEW?
AKANE!
YOU KNOW RANMA'S AFRAID OF CATS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
EH?
MEEEE-OW!
MRRROWR!
FFFT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
AH!
THAT POSE! CAN IT BE-?

YOWWWLL
SPROING
SHARK-FIST!
POOM
ROWR! ROWR! ROWR!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
SPSHHH

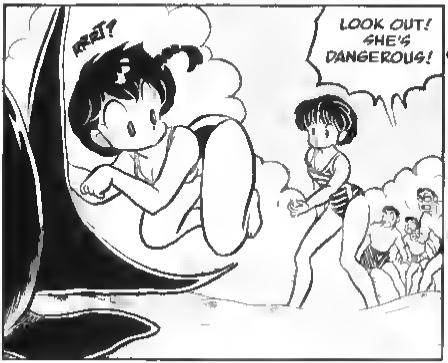
AMAZING!
OHH
THE WATER'S PEELING OFF LIKE WOOD SHAVINGS!
SHHAP
YOWR YOWR
BLASH BLASH
FSHHH
SSHHHHHHH
SO...SO QUIET!
WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE?

BLOOOM
YAA!
FWOP

RRRRR
OH HH!

RAKAKAKAKAK
MWOWR!
VEEE!
EEYAA

RANMA!
THAT'S ENOUGH!


RRR?
LOOK OUT! SHE'S DANGEROUS!

MYOW!
BOING
OH!

PAP
NICE KITTY, NICE KITTY
PRRR
PRRR
PRRR
SHE'S SHE'S CALM !
BRRR! WHAT TERROR !
SO TO THINK THE GROOM KNOWS THE CAT-FIST!
NO ONE'S GIVEN ME SUCH TROUBLE IN FIFTY YEARS!
HSSST!
WAIT !
DO YOU STILL INTEND TO FIGHT?
FFFF!

THERE
SPOP
PHOENIX PILL
THE PHOENIX PILL!
PHOENIX PILL
A PRIZE... FOR A FIGHTING SPIRIT!
WE'LL MEET AGAIN!
HAHA HA HAHA!
SHHHHHHH
AKANE, YOU DUH... DUH DEAR
INN
WHEN YOU JUMPED IN AND NEARLY KILLED...
SAVED ME...
I COULD'VE JUST KICKED...
KISSED YOU..
SO. THANKS REALLY

URG
HSSSS
NO POINT GETTING FANCY
I'VE JUST GOTTA SAY IT!
OKAY
THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DID.
YOU WELCOME!
BUT OF COURSE I HELP MY GROOM!
AK!
BLOOSH
RANMA! AREN'T YOU GOING TO THANK AKANE?!
WHY SHOULD HE?! AFTER ALL, WHAT GOOD AM I?!
RRIP!
POOR RANMA SEE ME AND PASS OUT!
SHAMPOO, I THINK IT'S TIME WE HAD A TALK ABOUT BATHTUBS AND MEN
HEH HEH HEH HEH
I'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN, GROOM!

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PART 15

CARE TO JOIN ME?

MAIL'S HERE!
CHREEEE CHREEEE
A CHALLENGE ?!
AHA! FROM RYOGA!
I AM TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS
TOMORROW I SHALL COME TO TENDO HALL
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM!

A WEEK LATER..
CHREEEE CHREEEE
WELCOME HOME, GREAT GRAND MOTHER!
WE ARE LUCKY TODAY, SHAMPOO!
CAT CAFE
I FOUND A DELICIOUS LOOKING PIG!
VERY LUCKY TODAY, GREAT GRAND MOTHER!
KWEEEE BWHKWEEEE
.....
DRY
KWEE! KWEE! KWEE!
HMM. SHAMPOO SEE THAT PIG BEFORE.

JUST WAIT! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A SCRUMPTIOUS BOILED PIG! SOMEDAY YOU'LL THANK ME FOR THIS!
KWEE-KWEEE KWEEEEEEE
BUBBLE BUBBLE
WAIT, GREAT GRANDMOTHER!
NOT COOK THIS PIG!
EEE-YAAA! HOT HOT HOT HOT!
BLUUH
BLOOSH
AI-YAAA.
OH?
OLD WOMAN, HOW DARE YOU?!
VOOM

HYAH.
FWOOP
KONG
SO YOU ARE A FRIEND OF THE GROOM
I AM NOT HIS FRIEND!
IT IS RANMA SAOTOME'S FAULT THAT I TURN INTO A PIG!
SHH
SHH
SHH
OH, SO?
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
WILL YOU JOIN ME?

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I AM OFFERING TO TRAIN YOU
FEH.
DON'T BE ABSURD
YOU'RE WALKING OUT ON ME?
I'M NOT SO WEAK THAT I NEED TRAINING FROM SOME OLD LADY
TA-TA, GRANNY
ALL RIGHT
BUT COME BACK ANYTIME YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND
DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME
.....
SHP SHP SHP

HEY, I JUST HAVE YOU!
NO WAY!!
WHAT, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
UH, WHERE'S THE FRONT DOOR?
HE HAVE VERY BAD SENSE OF DIRECTION!
WHOA! WHERE'D YOU GET THE EELS?
DR TOFU
CHIROPRACTIC
TOFU BONE
A PATIENT GAVE THEM TO ME
I'D LIKE TO GIVE ONE TO MR TENDO.
CAN YOU TAKE IT WITH YOU?
HUH?

SHWA
HEY, RYOGA
YOU'RE A WEEK LATE
PREPARE TO DIE, RANMA!
NOT HALF BAD... CONSIDERING IT'S YOU
SHHH
HEH!
TMMM...
I'VE GIVEN YOU ANOTHER WEEK OF LIFE
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL!

NOW FIGHT!
JAB JAB JAB
WHOA
HOLD IT!
I HAVE TO DELIVER THIS!
IS THAT SO?
WELL, THEN...
JAB
JAB
IF I ELIMINATE WHAT YOU NEED TO DELIVER
THEN YOU CAN FIGHT WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, CAN'T YOU?
VISH
WATCH IT!
STOP THAT SQUIRMING!
VISH
VISH
....

TSK TSK
YOU'RE GETTING SLOW RYOGA!
VMM
AA!
HOW DARE YOU MOCK ME?!
AB
MAN!
YOU REALLY ARE SLOW!
BOFF
THMP
TH THIS CANNOT BE!

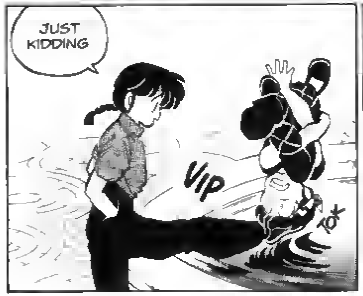
BA BUMP
A... A... AKANE !
OH, HI, RYOGA
CARROT
WAK !!
ZIP
PINCH
SCREECH

ARE YOU TWO FIGHTING AGAIN?
I MEAN, REALLY
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
RYOGA KEEPS ATTACKING ME!
HUMILIATING ME IN FRONT OF AKANE LIKE THIS! THIS IS UNPARDONABLE! THIS MUST NOT BE!
GRRRRR
DOWN YOU WILL BAY!
BOOM
UNGRATEFUL JERK!
BAPPITA-BAPPITA

BY THE WAY, AKANE..
HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR LITTLE PET PIGGY YET?
P-CHAN..?

WELL, I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM, BUT..
WHAT MAKES YOU ASK?

YOU WANNA SEE HIM?
YUP
GYAAA!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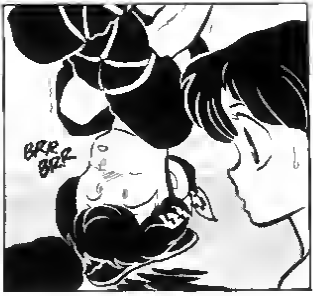
TOK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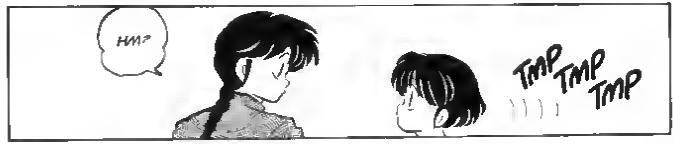
HM?
TMP TMP TMP

STOP PICKING ON POOR RYOGA!
BOOT
OUCH!
THWIP!

WHO'S PICKING ON WHO?!
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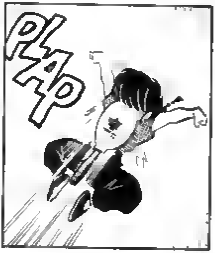
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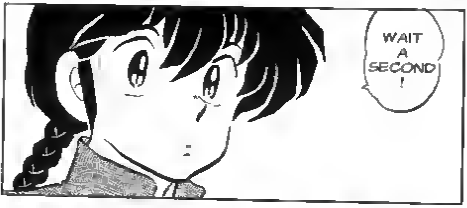
I STILL THINK IT'S WEIRD
KAA KAA KAA
FOR SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS, HE WAS WAY TOO


WAIT A SECOND!

COULD IT BE.. THAT RYOGA HASN'T GOTTEN WORSE.
BUT I'VE GOTTEN BETTER?!

RANMA'S SUCH A JERK!
HE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN IT EASY ON YOU!
LET ME SEE THIS JOINT GOES LIKE THIS...
KRR-RAK
SWAP
OR DOES IT GO... OH, I DON'T KNOW!
ANYWAY, RYOGA, I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T CHALLENGE RANMA ANYMORE
HE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT FROM ALL THOSE FIGHTS WITH SHAMPOO'S GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
HE'S GOTTEN MUCH STRONGER AND FASTER
SO YOU'D BE BETTER OFF
NO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE PITY IN THOSE EYES!
WHAT ?!
RYOGA !!
Fwap Fwap
I WON'T HAVE IT!
Fwap

DAMN YOU!
DAMN YOU!
TAK TAK TAK
DAMN YOU!
DAMN YOU, RANMA!
WAK
SO IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOUVE BEEN MADE TO PLAY THE FOOL
I WAS THINKING HOW ID LIKE TO TALK TO YOU AGAIN
HYOOOOO
FUNNY
I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING

PART 16
TRAINING MEALS

HONESTLY
TWITTER
TWITTER
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP
WHHOK
IT'S SUMMER VACATION, FOR PITY'S SAKE!
WHOK
HOW COULD I GET STUCK WITH THIS?
YOU MUST ACCOMPANY RANMA ON HIS TRAINING JOURNEY AND TAKE CARE OF THE COOKING
IT'LL BE GOOD TRAINING FOR WHEN YOU GET MARRIED AKANE
"TRAINING" FOR MARRIAGE! HMPH!
WHOK

CHOP CHOP CHOP
Za
Za
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY NO, POP ?!
HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO TRAIN WITH A GIRL TAGGING ALONG?

Your cooking is horrible!
Za
Za
RIGHT, LIKE YOU'RE A REAL GOURMET

GROOM! WHAT A SURPRISE !
ARE YOU IN TRAINING TOO?
BOING
BZZZZZ!
TICKLE

NO! NOT YOU AGAIN!
JAB
WHOOSH
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND
I DIDN'T COME TO FIGHT YOU.
BUT I SUGGEST YOU TRAIN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL
YOU'LL NEED THAT EXTRA TRAINING VERY SOON!
heh
WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON, GROOM
WAHAHAHAHA
WHAT'S SHE BABBLING ABOUT THIS TIME?

BEFORE WE BEGIN...
I WANT TO SEE YOU SHATTER THIS BOULDER.
IS THAT ALL?
HHSHHH
HEH HEH.
AND HERE I WAS WONDERING WHAT ARDUOUS TRAINING YOU WOULD PUT ME THROUGH!
MIGHTY CONFIDENT, AREN'T WE?
KRAK
KRAK

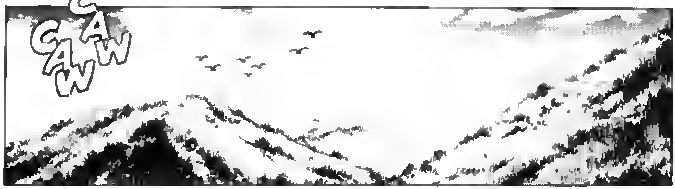
YES!!
SHOT
HOW'S THAT?
KRAK
FINE EXCEPT I DIDN'T SAY "SPLIT IT."
I SAID I WANTED TO SEE YOU SHATTER IT.
LIKE THIS
SHHHHHH
TP

CHOOOM

. . . . . .
KRUMBLE

CARE TO LEARN THAT TRICK?

AND I THOUGHT NOTHING ABOUT YOU COULD SHOCK ME MORE THAN YOUR FACE.
BOWING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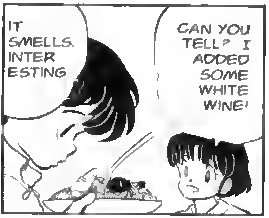
MAN, I'M STARVED
SO! CURRY TONIGHT, EH?
IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT...
BUBBLE
BUBBLE

WELL HERE
plop


IT SMELLS INTERESTING
CAN YOU TELL? I ADDED SOME WHITE WINE!

WELL I'M CERTAINLY GLAD WE INVITED AKANE ALONG!
HA HA HA
REALLY? I..I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ANY GOOD...
HA HA HA
DON'T SWEAT IT, AKANE!
I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT PIG SLOP!

TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING?
NO! NO!

COME ON, THEN, LET'S DIG IN!
CHOMP
CHOMP
WELL, SON, TIME WE GOT BACK TO TRAINING!
VOOM
YES SIR!
THANKS FOR DINNER!
.....
WWWZZZZ
POIT

URKH
GLURRGLL
HMM MAYBE IT'S THE WINE THAT DIDN'T WORK WHAT KIND OF
VINEGAR
Vinegar
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO BRING HER?!
GRRR GRRR
YOU'RE HER FIANCE! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SURE SHE KNOWS HOW TO COOK?!
THAT'S STILL NO REASON TO RUN OUT ON ME!
DIDN'T I DO MY BEST FOR HIM?
RANMA, YOU ARE SUCH A..
GRNT
JERK!
WISH
KRAK

KRUNCH!
FUMP
OH! RYOGA!
PWOP
TAKE CARE OF THE CAMP FOR ME
I'M GOING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN FOR NEW PROVISIONS.
LOUSY FATHER, RUNNING OFF AND LEAVING ME LIKE THAT
BUT MAN
WHO COULD STICK AROUND TO EAT THAT SO CALLED "FOOD" OF HERS
CURSE YOU, AKANE!
ONLY A STARVING IDIOT LIKE ME!
GOING
GOING

HUH? RYOGA!
SO YOU'RE HERE TO TRAIN TOO?
BUBBLE BUBBLE
WELL, AS YOU SAW, I WAS NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH BEFORE
HMM, WONDER IF THAT HELPED ANY..?
plop
UM, HERE. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S..
OF COURSE IT'S GOOD!
OH, IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE!
TO EAT THE HOME COOKING OF THE BEAUTEOUS AKANE!
SOOB
SNIF SNIF SNIF
THERE CAN BE NO HAPPIER MAN!
THANK YOU, AKANE!
BLORCH!
FWAP FWAP FWAP

UHH UHH UHH
I GUESS...
IT ISN'T SO GOOD?
N-N-NEVER IN MY L-LIFE HAVE I TASTED...
TWITCH TWITCH
ANYTHING S-S-S-SO EXQUISITE!
OH, GOODIE!
I KNEW THE MAYONNAISE AND SUGAR WOULD HELP!
WOMP
TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH
BONK

RANMA !
WHO SAID YOU COULD HAVE ANY ?!
DUH DO YOU TUH TASTE IT.. BEFORE YOU SUH SERVE IT?
VIP
NO WHY?
I SUGGEST YOU DO! PLEASE!
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S BAD?!
TASTE IT AND YOU'LL SEE!
PONG
PLEASE RYOGA, DON'T!
YOU SAID IT WAS GOOD, AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
HE DIDN'T HURT ME AT ALL!
I WILL NOT SIT QUIETLY AND LISTEN TO THIS.
HUH?
YOU PICKING A FIGHT?

I REALLY DON'T LIKE PICKING ON WEAKER GUYS, YOU KNOW
WEAKER..?
WHY, YOU--
VOOM
PINK
POW

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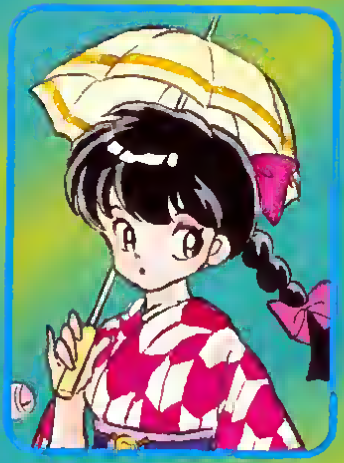

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PART 17

THE BREAKING POINT

CHIRP CHIRP
HAAHH!
KRAKK
SWISHH

SHOOOO
HYAAAA!
THOK
FWAP
TWONG
BINK
NOT AGAIN

HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?!
TAP
YOU HAVE TO HIT THE BREAKING POINT!
TAP
KRACK
TAK
YOW!
TAK
TAK
THAT BOULDER...

WHAT A TECHNIQUE
IF RYOGA EVER MASTERS THAT–
SPASH KA GASH!
TOKKA TOKKA
RANMA WILL BE...
SPLAT
THUD
.....
TWITCH TWITCH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YECCHHH..
IF YOU HATE MY COOKING SO MUCH, WHY EAT IT?!
YOU HAVE A POINT

SO, SON-IN-LAW
COME TO CHECK UP ON US?
NOT PARTIC ULARLY
SHHF
FUD
FAP
VOOM
OH, RYOGA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH, POOR RYOGA.
.....

WAH HA HA HA HA HA! TOSSED ASIDE BY YOUR GIRL, EH, BOY?
WAH HA HA HA HA HA!
I'LL SEE YOU
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I THOUGHT YOU CAME HERE TO TAKE BACK YOUR LITTLE FIANCÉE!
.....
I WAS JUST WORRIED, THAT'S ALL!
Y YOU WERE?
AKANE...
YES. ?
DON'T POISON HIM WITH YOUR COOKING
HE AND I HAVE A FIGHT COMING UP
YOU.. YOU.. YOU..

BOOM!!!
...R-R-RANMA!!
OFF HE RUNS
SUCH A FICKLE YOUNG MAN
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD SWITCH TO RYOGA?
....
ENOUGH WITH THE MATCHMAKING OLD WOMAN!
RYOGA! YOU'RE CONSCIOUS!
LISTEN TO ME, OLD WOMAN..
SLAP SLAP
THE ONLY THING ON MY MIND--
...IS DEFEATING RANMA!!

HE REALLY MEANS IT!
RANMA... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU?
WHAT?!
BREAKING A BOULDER WITH ONE FINGER?!
CAWW CAWW
CAWW
IT MUST BE THE SECRET BREAKING POINT TECHNIQUE!
BREAKING POINT?

EVERYTHING ON THIS EARTH, LIVING OR NOT..
..HAS ONE VULNERABLE POINT, THE "BREAKING POINT."
WHETHER IT BE BOULDER FROG, CRICKET..

...OR, YES... THE HUMAN BODY!

SO IF HE DOESN'T TOUCH ME, HE CAN'T HURT ME.
NO SWEAT

WELL
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

..WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
WHOK
BUZZ
GAK!
KNOCK DOWN ALL THE BEES WITHOUT BEING STUNG..
ZOOM
..AND YOU WON'T NEED TO FEAR THE BREAKING POINT!

HEH.
NOTHING TO IT!
YIGHH
POP POP POP
POP POP POP
HUOO
DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF
SHUT UP!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
YOU'LL SEE, YOU STUPID AKANE!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO LOSE!

WHISSHHH
HEEEE-
YAAA!
POKE
POKE
POKE
POKE

VOOM
AKH!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH!
YOU CANNOT FIND THE BREAKING POINT WITH OTHER THINGS ON YOUR MIND!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE ON MY MIND!
...
SWING
.....
Zzzzz

HWOOOOOOO
THE DAY OF THE FIGHT
I HAVE WAITED FOR THIS DAY, RANMA!
.....
HEY!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

I JUST THOUGHT THE FIGHT WOULD BE BETTER IF THERE WERE A PRIZE AT STAKE
PRIZE ?!
DOOM
PREPARE TO DIE!
UM, EXCUSE ME ?
.....

PART 18

THE IMMORTAL MAN

HWOOOOOO
SHA!
NOW, RANMA !!

JAB
JUKE
FOR SOMEBODY TRAINED BY THAT GHOUL..
KLOP
..YOU LEAVE A LOT OF OPENINGS!

TOPP
THEN I'LL SEE TO IT...
...THAT YOUR OPEN MOUTH IS CLOSED FOREVER!
THE BREAKING POINT!
KOOM

TALK IS CHEAP!
TK
TK
TK
VISH
IS THIS A SMOKE SCREEN?
VISH
HYAH!
YE!!
FOOM
TOO BAD YOU MISSED!

WITH THIS TECHNIQUE...
RANMA ACTUALLY HAS THE ADVANTAGE!
RYOGA'S ALWAYS AT THE POINT OF THE "BLAST"...
...SO *HE* GETS HAMMERED BY THE ROCK SHRAPNEL!
WHILE HIS TARGET, RANMA...
...GETS OFF MUCH EASIER!
BUT WHY WOULD THE OLD WOMAN TEACH SUCH A THING?
I THOUGHT SHE WANTED *RYOGA* TO WIN!

SNORT
SOON ENOUGH, THE GROOM WILL LEARN
THE TERRIFYING TRUE POWER OF THE BREAKING POINT TECHNIQUE!
IF YOU TAKE MANY MORE ROCKS, YOU'RE NOT GONNA MAKE IT
JAB
JAB
STUFF IT!
MAYBE I SHOULD END THIS
VIP
KWAP
... RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S... IT?!

SLAM
KRAK KRAK
KRONCH
TOK TOK TOK
TOK
HUH.
EASIER THAN I THOUGHT

KRAKL
AKL
AKL
HUH?!
GLOMP
TOK
TOK
KUH
RAK
WAK
!!
KPROOM

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !
YOU'VE GOTTEN WEAK RANMA!
SHOOM
WHAT ?!
YOUR KICK FELT LIKE THE TOUCH OF A BABY'S FOOT!

IT CAN'T BE!
WAIT! NOW I SEE!
RYOGA'S TRAINING MADE HIM TOUGHER AGAINST IMPACTS!
NOW WHAT, SON IN LAW?
CAN YOU DEFEAT RYOGA NOW..?
BONK
OLD GHOUL...
I CAN TAKE HIM ANYTIME!
I'VE TRAINED TOO!
PROBABLY ALL YOU DID WAS PRACTICE DODGING
BUT...
GLURK

SHE'S RIGHT
THAT IS ALL I DID
BZZZ
BZZZ
POP
POP
STILL THINK YOU CAN WIN?
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?
YOU FORGET?
I HAPPEN TO BE THE PRIZE IN THIS FIGHT
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FIGHTING TO WIN YOU!
BLAHHH
GRRR
RYOGA'S WAITING FOR YOU DOWN BELOW
SNIP

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!
DON'T... YOU...
WHSSHHH
BOOT
TOUCH ME!
!
SHOOOM
POK
HEH

KLOP
BREAKING POINT BLOCK!
HEY!
VIP
KLOP
TRRK
WITH BOTH HANDS BLOCKED..
TRRK TRRK

YOU'RE MINE !!
WHOK WHOK WHOK
AS I SAID, YOUR KICKS ARE JUST..
TONK
...LIKE A BABY'S !!
SHUOO
YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH.

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FAST BREAK

THE SAOTOME SECRET TECHNIQUE ?!
WHISH
TWIST
FACE OPPONENT AND....

...FAST BREAK!
SCREECH
VOOOOMM
THAT
....WAS THE SAOTOME...
"SECRET TECHNIQUE"?!
HWOOOO
COME BACK HERE, YOU COWARD!!
VOOOOM

LISTEN WELL, MY SON
THE SECRET TECHNIQUE OF THE SAOTOME CLAN...
TWONG TWONG
IS FOUNDED UPON THE TENETS OF "MOTION", "CONTEMPLATION" AND "OPPOSITION"
IN OTHER WORDS, RUNNING AWAY TO BUY YOURSELF TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO ATTACK YOUR ENEMY.
BINGO!
WHAT KIND OF "TECHNIQUE" IS THAT?!
Hey, it's harder than it looks!
FEH THE FOOL!
AS IF RUNNING INTO THE WOODS WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?
SNAP SNAP

TWONG
JUST 'CAUSE YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE TOUGHER, RYOGA.
BOING
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE INVULNERABLE!
VOOSH
I GET IT! HE'S USING THE RECOIL OF THE BRANCH TO...
heh!

BRRR
KRAK
WHOK
THAT TICKLES!
NGH!

SO IT TICKLES, EH?!
WOBBLE
ODD
THE RECOIL OF A BRANCH SHOULDN'T DO THAT!
VOOM
YOU WILL REGRET THIS--
BRRRRT
WITH NO BRANCH THIS TIME!

WAIT! IT LOOKS LIKE A SINGLE PUNCH!
BUT HE'S ACTUALLY HITTING THE SAME SPOT HUNDREDS OF TIMES!
NO WONDER RYOGA'S FEELING IT!
SO, THE SPEED TRAINING I GAVE MY FUTURE SON-IN-LAW...
...PAYS OFF FOR HIM NOW!

WHAK
SHHHHH

IS IT... OVER?
huf huf huf

THE LONGER THIS FIGHT LASTS THE MORE CERTAIN THE GROOM IS TO LOSE
WHAT?!
TOP

BUT RANMA'S ALREADY WON!

!
KBOOM

HEH
AT LEAST YOU MADE THIS FIGHT WORTHWHILE
VAA!
THIS GUY'S A MONSTER!
huf huf huf
PREPARE YOURSELF, RANMA!
VOOOM
UH-OH
BRRT
BREATHING A LITTLE HARD, AREN'T YOU?
huf huf huf huf
SCUFF

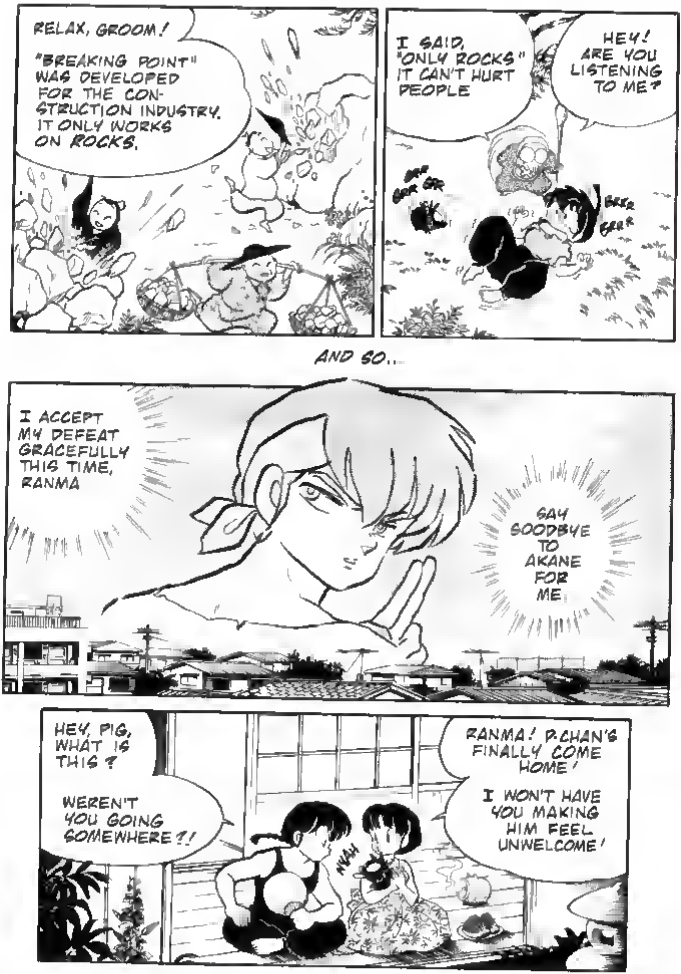
WHAT'S WRONG, RANMA?! YOU CAN'T BE TIRED AFTER JUST THROWING A FEW HUNDRED PUNCHES!
JAB
JAB
AK!
YOW!
HE'S RIGHT.
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE GOOD ROUND OF THOSE LEFT IN ME!
I GOTTA MAKE THIS ONE COUNT!
ZHAB
YOU DUMMY!
HOW COULD YOU FALL DOWN NOW?!
BREAKING POINT!

KABOOM
VISH
GLOMP
TAK
GLOMP
TAK
TAK

SO HOW BOUT
BRRRR!
...THIS ONE?!
KRAK!
UGH
I GOT
KRAK...
YOU?!

AH, GROOM, SOMETIMES YOU ARE SO CLUMSY!
RANMA. AA AA!
CAW CAW CAW
WHSSH
huf
huf
huf
SCREECH
RANMA!
FWAP FWAP
EEEEEYOW!!

huf
huf
PLISH
PLOOSH
SHHUMP
BLAST IT, RYOGA
WHY D'YOU HAFTA BE SO MUCH TROUBLE?
PLOP
TSK TSK
AND I REALLY WANTED RYOGA TO WIN THIS FIGHT.. AND WIN YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
ZOOM
YOU... GHOUL!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D TEACH A DOPE LIKE RYOGA...
...A TECHNIQUE THAT DANGEROUS!
JAB
"DANGEROUS," EH?
YOU MEAN THIS LI'L "BREAKING POINT"?
YAAAA!!
POINT
TOK


RELAX, GROOM!
"BREAKING POINT" WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. IT ONLY WORKS ON ROCKS.
I SAID, "ONLY ROCKS" IT CAN'T HURT PEOPLE
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
AND SO...
I ACCEPT MY DEFEAT GRACEFULLY THIS TIME, RANMA
SAY GOODBYE TO AKANE FOR ME
HEY, PIG, WHAT IS THIS?
WEREN'T YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?!
RANMA! P-CHAN'S FINALLY COME HOME!
I WON'T HAVE YOU MAKING HIM FEEL UNWELCOME!
NYAH!

PART 20

THE WAY OF TEA

SHHHHHHHH
SHOPPING·PLAZA
松永商店
GALUMP GALUMP
HUH?!
GALUMP
GALUMP GALUMP GALUMP
WHEEEEN
GALUMP GALUMP
GYAK!!

IT'S A WILD HORSE!
AND RIDING IT.
BAKERY
A DEAD MAN.
GALUMP GALUMP
GALUMP
NO, WAIT!
HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.
PROBABLY GOT DRUNK! THE JERK!
GALUMP
GALUMP
GET AWAY!!
STOP FOLLOWING ME, SHAMPOO!
SPSH SPSH
SPSH
MIEW MIEW MIEW
LOOK OUT!
THE HORSE IS ABOUT TO--
APPLE

POMP
KLONG
MIAOU
KREEE
WHAK
SHHHHHHH
SPSH
SPSH
SPSH
KNOCK

AP
BINK
HM ?
HEY! YOU OKAY ?
WAPWAPWAP
UHH
GLANCE
.....
BINK

SHHK SHHK SHHK
PROFOUNDEST THANKS FOR SAVING THIS WORTHLESS LIFE
THIS TEA MUST BE MY UNWORTHY GESTURE OF GRATITUDE
HUH ?!
I REALLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO BE THANKING ME FOR
SKEETCH SKWITCH
TRUE ONLY PREVENTED THIS LOWLY ONE'S DEATH
BUT FOR THIS I BEG YOU PATHETICALLY TO TASTE OF MY GRATITUDE
O-OKAY, WHATEVER
GLMP

URK!
heh
heh heh heh
A PARALYSIS DRUG
WHAT?!
SIGHH
OH, AT LAST, AT LAST, I HAVE MET A WOMAN OF STRENGTH!
sob sob sob
WHALLA HELLA YOU TALL ALOUT?

HM ?
GALUMP GALUMP GALUMP
GALUMP GALUMP
YOWL YOWL YOWL
RANMA ?!
GALUMP GALUMP

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH RANMA?!
VISHHH

Ping

TONG
T-SHIRT

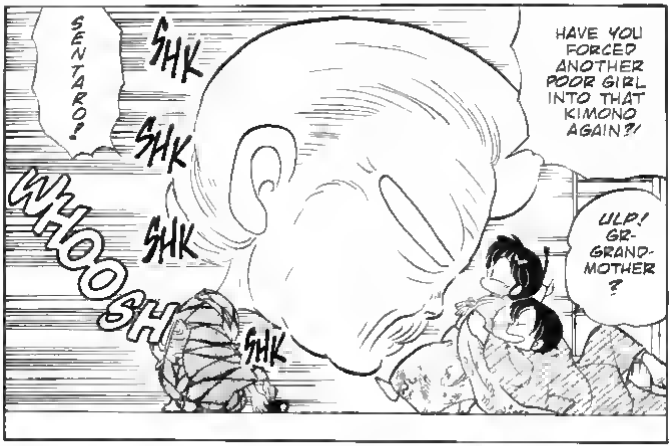
PART TIME JOB!
PROPERTY
FOR SALE
GALUMP
GALUMP
GALUMP

THIS IS A TEA-CEREMONY SPOON!
WHO WAS THAT?!

GOZZZO

SHF SHF
SHF
AH
AH
CHOO!
WHAT THE--?!
A WEDDING KIMONO?!

AH YOU HAVE AWAKENED
I BEG FORGIVENESS FOR MY EXECRABLE RUDENESS
BOW
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
NO, I BEG YOU! HEAR ME OUT!
I'M GONE!
STOMP STOMP
PLEASE! I GROVEL! HEAR ME!
SHHHH


SENTARO!
SHK
SHK
WHOOSH
SHK
HAVE YOU FORCED ANOTHER POOR GIRL INTO THAT KIMONO AGAIN?!
ULP! GR-GRAND-MOTHER ?

SHE'S NOT JUST ANOTHER GIRL!
THIS IS THE GIRL I WILL MARRY!
UH.. EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU THINK...
..YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ?!
BOOOM
NOW, IT WASN'T NICE TO DO THAT.
WHOOSH

...TO OUR ONLY HEIR!!
!
SPLAAT
TUMP
UGH!
KAPONK
WHAT..
...KINDA MOVE WAS THAT?!
DAIMONJI SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY
THE NAPKIN STRIKE

MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY...?
YES.
I AM THE SOLE SON AND HEIR TO THE DAIMONJI SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY
NOW AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO WED THIS WORTHLESS SOUL TO ANOTHER, THAT A FUTURE HEIR MIGHT BE BORN
ALAS, ALAS..
...THE WOMAN CHOSEN
...I CANNOT BRING MY LOWLY HEART TO LIKE!
CUT THE TEARS!

IN ORDER TO NULLIFY THIS ARRANGEMENT, I MUST FIND A WOMAN WHO CAN DEFEAT MY BETROTHED IN A MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY
COUNT ME OUT OF IT!
THOOP
HO HO HO HO HO!
DO YOU THINK A WEAKLING LIKE THIS COULD POSSIBLY WIN A CONTEST SO DEMANDING?
RK!
OKAY, OLD BAT
...YOU LISTEN UP NOW!
I, RANMA SAOTOME, HAVE NEVER LOST ANY MARTIAL-ARTS ANYTHING CONTEST!
AND I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE THIS ONE!
AS YOU WISH
AND IF YOU WIN, YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO MARRY GENTARO
MUH...
OH, THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
MUH...

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MEET MISS SATSUKI

PLEASE HAVE A SEAT, RANMA.
GONNING
GREAT THE WATERS JUST HOT ENOUGH
I WILL EDUCATE YOU IN THE MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY
AFTER YOU WIN THIS MATCH, YOU WILL BE MY NOBLE BRIDE
YOU WILL BE FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MY LOWLY SELF DESERVES
SPLISH
AND WHAT IF I DON'T FIT THE GOWN ANYMORE ?
YOOP
GYEEEEEE!

GYEEEEEEE!?
GYEEEEEE...
PAT PAT
GYEE... EE... EE... EE!
OH, KNOCK IT OFF!!
I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY FOUND THE WOMAN TO RESCUE ME FROM MY DESERVED BUT HORRID FATE
JUST GIVE UP AND MARRY THE GIRL
BOO HOO HOO
SHAK
SHKK SHKK
ONLY A MAN WHO DOES NOT KNOW SATSUKI COULD LACERATE ME WITH SUCH CRUEL WORDS!
SATSUKI?
STOP! WHO ARE YOU?!
RRG! LET ME THROUGH!
STOMP STOMP
HUH?

RANMA !!
I KNOW YOU'RE HERE SOMEWHERE !
STOMP STOMP
AKANE !
.....
EH ?
THIS TEA CEREMONY SPOON! THE ONE I CARELESSLY DROPPED!

CARELESSLY DROPPED?
AND YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO RETURN IT TO ME?
YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE!
WHOK
YOU WANT ME TO TAKE RANMA'S PLACE IN THE MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY?
WELL... I DO HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WITH THE TEA CEREMONY
DO TELL

YES, PLEASE TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!
YOU DON'T MEAN YOU BELIEVE HER?
SHUT UP, RANMA!
IT SO HAPPENS KASUMI TAUGHT ME WHEN I WAS LITTLE!
SO LET'S SEE YOU DO IT
OH, THE GODS HAVE NOT FORSAKEN ME YET!
SIGH
SNIFF
AKANE WILL MAKE THE PERFECT WIFE FOR THIS UNWORTHY FOOL!
POOF
SPLAP
WHIP
WHIP
SPLAP
SPLAP
YAAAAAAA!
SHE'S GOOD, HUH?
HOO HOO HOO
BUT SHE'S JUST SO... CUTE!

JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH, AKANE
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MATCH
WHAT..?
WHO ELSE CAN HANDLE IT?
.....
UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU THINK YOU CAN TRAIN THE BIGGEST KLUTZ IN ALL OF JAPAN IN TIME FOR THE MATCH!
SO I'M A KLUTZ, AM I ?!
KONG KONG
YOU, YOU ARE CORRECT, KANMA..
ONLY YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN THIS MATCH FOR ME
BUT I REFUSE TO MARRY YOU!
WHO SAID I WANT TO MARRY YOU ?!

THE MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY IS FOUNDED UPON SITTING
"SITTING"?
ALL FIGHTING IS DONE FROM THE PROPER SITTING POSITION
WHY IS THIS HOUSE SO LONG?
IF YOU ARE READY... FOLLOW ME.

WHISSSHHHHH
HOW CAN HE BE SO FAST WHEN HE'S SITTING DOWN?!
WHISSHHH
PATTA PATTA
IT IS UNWISE TO RUN WITH YOUR HANDS
SHUT UP! I'M KEEPING UP WITH YOU, AREN'T I?
PATTA PATTA
YES, QUITE TRUE, BUT..
IF YOU CANNOT USE YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU NEED THEM

IT COULD BE PAINFUL!
BONG
WHAT WAZZAT FOR ?!
VOOM
VP
SHA
REMAIN PROPERLY SEATED!
KLONG
WOAH
HO HO HO HO HO! THE CLUMSY GIRL CAN'T EVEN SIT CORRECTLY! HO HO!
EH? GRANDMOTHER?
HUH ?!

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU CAN DEFEAT MISS SATSUKI IN TOMORROW'S MATCH?
TOMORROW ?!
WHAT ?!
IS THAT THE PROPER SITTING POSITION ?!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE MATCH IS TO BE TOMORROW
TOMORROW...

MISS SATSUKI IS SAID TO BE A MASTER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONY.
DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR MISS CLUMSY HAS A CHANCE?

HOHOHOHOHO
I, FOR ONE, WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MATCH!
TOMORROW...
.....
HEY!
HER TOES!
THEN THEN THAT MEANS
THAT THEIR "GLIDING"
IS REALLY JUST RUNNING.
PUTT
PUTT PUTT
LIKE THIS!
TOMORROW.

YOU MUST TRAIN! TRAIN UNTIL YOU DROP!!
AARGH!! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?!
YOU FOOL! YOU FOOL!!
LASH
KRAK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T MOVE WITH THE WEIGHT ?!
KRAK
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!
LASH
IDIOT!! THAT'S NOT WHAT I TAUGHT YOU!
BONK
NOW, LISTEN, YOU. .
WONK

SPLAT
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!
KICKING IS NOT PERMITTED!
EVER SINCE YOU FOUND OUT I WAS A GUY YOU'VE BEEN LAYING INTO ME!
I'M SICK OF IT!
WHOK
BOP
BOHHHHH
HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF
PANT PANT PANT PANT
U-YOU HAVE.. MUH MASTERED THE..TECHNIQUES.. OF THE MUH MUH YOU KNOW
HEH SH-SHOWED.. YOU.. DIDN'T I?

BY THE WAY..
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS THIS "MISS SATSUKI" YOU'RE ENGAGED TO, ANYWAY?
SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE MIYAKOJI SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS TEA CEREMONIES. SHE WAS ALSO, AHEM...
. MISS TEA CEREMONY FOR 1993.
"MISS..."? SHE MUST BE A BABE!
SHE MUST HAVE A HORRIBLE PERSONALITY.
WELL, IN TRUTH..
SHE'S VERY BRIGHT AND SOCIABLE.
WHAT?!
SO HOW COME YOU DON'T LIKE HER ?!
TOURNAMENT SITE

MEET MISS SATSUKI
IK IK IK
KONK

A
.MONKEY?
MY UNWORTHY HEART SIMPLY CAN'T SEEM TO WARM UP TO HER!

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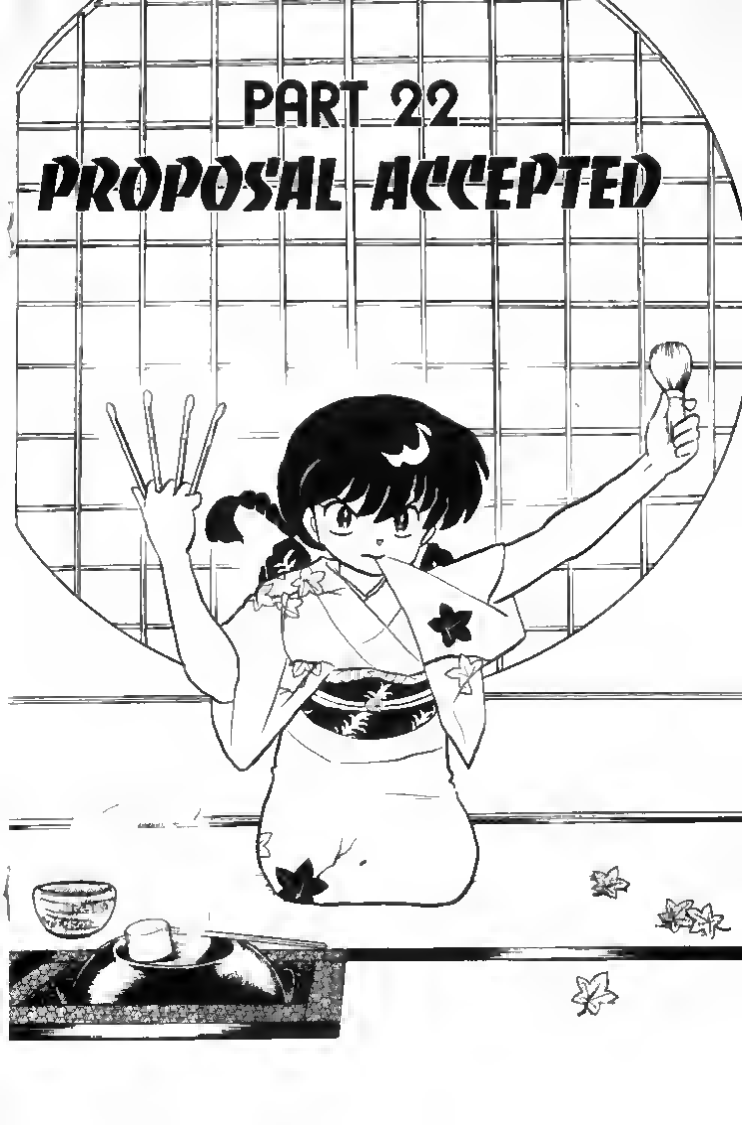
PROPOSAL ACCEPTED



YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING
I'M OUTTA HERE!
BUT YOU CAN'T!
YOU'VE COME THIS FAR...!
LIKE HELL I CAN'T!
Z-Z-Z.
STOMP STOMP
ME! RANMA! FIGHTING A MONKEY!
ITCH ITCH
SCRATCH
THEN SHE IS A MONKEY!
YOU HAD DOUBTS?!
SO OUR MISS CLUMSY GIVES UP ON WINNING GENTARO'S HAND?
SHHH
HA!

YOU TWO ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER I HOPE YOU'LL BE VERY HAPPY.
OH?
SKRUGH
BUT.. BUT.. BUT..
INVITE ME TO THE WEDDING ?
BONG
EEEEEEEE
WAK WAK
WAK WAK WAK
WHAT THE-- ?!
SNK SNK.

EEP!
HEH
YOU'RE DEAD, FURBALL!
YOOM
EEEE
OH, RANMA! THEN YOU WILL FIGHT FOR ME!
sigh

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES.
...YOU WILL ADOPT THE SITTING POSITION!
SHAD
EE EE
TEA-SPOON DARTS!
VSSHAA
VSSHAH
VSSHH
TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK
IP!
THAP

PUK
AUGH!
THE TEA-POWDER MIST TECHNIQUE!
BLONK
FOLLOWED BY THE POT-STRIKE! OH, WHAT A DOUBLE-WHAMMY!
KONK
POT COUNTER-STRIKE!
LADLE-STRIKE!
EEK EEK
TONG TONG

THIS MISS CLUMSY ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL.
EEEK
EEEK
GYAAAH!
SHE HOLDS HER OWN AGAINST MISS SATSUKI'S BEST MOVES
WITH THIS MUCH SKILL...
GRR!
GRR!
OOP!
OOP!
.. SHE PROVES HERSELF A WORTHY BRIDE FOR YOU, SENTARO
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
WELL, SENTARO ?
SENTARO ?
EEK
EEK
BUT WHY IN THE WORLD...
GRR
GRR
GRR
ARE YOU ENGAGED TO A MONKEY ?!
I HAVE NO IDEA

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NO IDEA" ?!
PUTTING THAT ASIDE..
...YOU REALIZE THAT IF BOTH RANMA AND MISS SATSUKI ARE FATALLY WOUNDED IN THIS BATTLE...
HEH
...NO ONE WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR MARRIAGE!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS
KONSATSUJAI-OZU

WHAMM-O
THOMP

SO, IT ALL COMES CLEAR NOW!
MMOK
WH-WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?

SHOOOM
KONG

THEY'VE OPTED FOR AN OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT
EEK KEK
GRR GRR GRR
MORE LIKE AN OUT-OF-THEIR-MINDS BRAWL

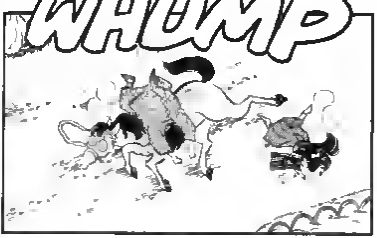
GET BACK HERE, FLEA PICKER!
WHOOP
SWISH
HYAH!
VISH
KRAK
TOK TOK TOK TOK

DOUBLE-DECKER DOT-STRIKE!
KEE KEE!
YOOP
WHACK
TNG
TNG
SHK SHK SHK
RRIP
YOU TRYIN' TO MESS ME UP?
CARE FOR SOME TEA?

WHY WOULD I WANT ANY DAMN--
BLOOSH
GULP
HEH HEH HEH
A TOUCH OF PARALYSIS POTION.
NOW I MAY FINISH YOU BOTH OFF.
AND MAKE A WIFE.
OF THE NOBLE AKANE !?
SHHH

BOOT
IN YOUR DREAMS !!
WHEEEE
GALUMP GALUMP
HUH ?
GALUMP GALUMP
RUNAWAY HORSE!
HNEEEE
PLEASE! HELP ME!
GALUMP GALUMP
HEL-!
GALUMP GALUMP GALUMP

THUD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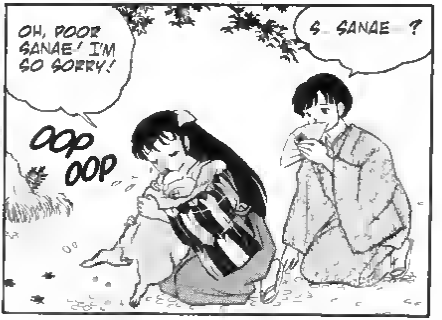
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OHHH..

WHAT..?

HWOOOP!


OH, POOR SANAE! I'M SO SORRY!
OOP OOP
S SANAE ?

I'M SORRY I ASKED YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE, SANAE!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE FOR YOU!
SNIF SNIF
EEP
TAKE HER PLACE?
THEN, THEN YOU MUST BE...
I AM
...THE REAL MIGA SATSUKI!
GYEEEEE!!
AND JUST HOW DID THIS ODD CIRCUMSTANCE COME TO BE, DEAR?
W-WELL, I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MY FUTURE HUSBAND BUT...
WHEN THE DAY FINALLY CAME..
I..
I..

...I WAS JUST SO EMBARRASSED!

HOW DEMURE AND MAIDENLY OF YOU!

YOU THOUGHT IT WAS LESS EMBARRASSING TO SEND A MONKEY IN YOUR PLACE?!

SIGH

OOO HO

DEAR RANMA,

I THANK YOU FOR THE UNDESERVED JOY THAT THIS LOWLY ONE NOW RELISHES

WE WILL PROBABLY NEVER MEET AGAIN.

Leaving on our honeymoon

OR SO I THOUGHT.

BUT ISN'T FATE MIRACULOUS?

SNORT

STOMP

GET OFFA MY HEAD!

MY, MY! IS THAT A RUNAWAY HORSE?

TO BE CONTINUED!

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